

COUNCIL VOTE IN FAVOR OF SEVEN TO TWO

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W. Allen, W. A. Farquharson and
G. H. Macleod.

Decision at Last.

At the conclusion of some two hours' of argument, Alderman Dr. Smith moved that the commissioners be instructed to proceed at once with the preparations looking to the removal of the present pumping plant to Rabbit Hills, as outlined in the report of the board of municipal experts, with the provision that the necessary increases to the filtration plant on the present site be proceeded with in the meantime.

After amendments to keep the plant on the present site had been voted down, the vote on the proposal to take the plant to Rabbit Hills stood as follows:

For—Caldwell, Douglas, Livingston, May, Smith, Tipton and Walsh. Total—7.

Against—East and Lundy. Total—2.

Absent—Driscoll. Smith had, before Alderman East moved an amendment to the effect that the council should not approve the Rabbit Hills system, but that the commissioners be asked to prepare maps, plans and estimates, with all estimates of cost and present them to the council, before a final action was taken. Dr. Smith said that this was the intent of his motion, and as Alderman East seconded it.

East Favours Present Site.

Alderman East moved an amendment that the present site be retained, that the report of the board of municipal experts be adopted and that the council award the \$250,000 to the commissioners for the removal of the present filtration plant. Alderman Lundy was the only other member to the council to support this amendment.

At the opening of the meeting, the representatives of the city and the filtration plant were all invited to lay their opinions before the council. Wright introduced the various documents, and briefly stated that the opinion of the practitioners was that while it would always be necessary to filter the water if taken from the river, still it would be better to go to the source of supply as possible. For this reason, he believed the city would be doing the wrong thing in moving the intake and pumping plant up the river.

Favor Supply Pure as Possible.

"Where would you get a pure water supply?" asked Dr. Smith. "It would not be absolutely true," replied Dr. Wright, "that the water would be purer than from the present intake place."

"Why take the pumping plant up the river?" asked Alderman Lundy, "why not take the intake pipe alone up the river?"

"Because we believe there is not room enough on the present site for the sedimentation tanks and clear water reservoirs," replied Dr. Wright. Dr. Field, who had been invited to go into the matter, very fully thought that the present site was the most important one before the council was the most important one before the council.

"There are not here alone to cure disease," said Dr. Field, "but also to prevent it. We have seen the long as this city runs any danger of the long contamination of the water supply, that there will be recurring trouble."

Objections to Present Site.

Some of the objections were that against the present location of the intake pipe, was the danger of back siphon in the river, the danger of up stream from the sewage outlet. The fact that sewage is being carried up the river above the intake, thus bringing in danger of contamination, and that sediments were being carried up the river that it would prove expensive to carry all the sewage to the trunk sewer system.

If the intake pipe alone were taken up the river, he declared, there would be danger of disease. This has happened recently in Ottawa, with the result that a terrible epidemic of typhoid took place.

Further to having the reservoirs of large capacity, the danger of bacteria was increased, an sedimentation helped to destroy bacteria.

Dr. Farquharson, Dr. Allen and the Macleods also spoke in favor of the advantages from a health standpoint of taking the pumping plant up stream.

Might Have Intake Up River.

Ald Lundy pointed out that it would be possible to take the intake pipe up the river, by going over the former Macfarlane and the bank of the river. This would save a mile and a half of pipe, and save five miles up the river. He thought this would be the most practical scheme, as well as saving the city a health standpoint, as there would be little or no danger from contamination through the pipe breaking.

The reports asked by the council about two months ago from Dr. Allen, the provincial bacteriologist, and Dr. H. Brown, provincial health engineer, and which were just made public, read:

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land, to submit the former water works engineer or assigned to report on the pollution water supply problem. They nominated Dr. John Hume, a gentleman of twenty-four years, a past president of the Institute of Civil Engineers, one who is recognized by the profession to be undoubtedly the foremost water works expert in the world.

It was by a vote of 10 to 2 that it was decided to Ottawa to report on their water problem and after their recent outbreak of typhoid was recommended to the Mayor Lord Strathcona.

Enlightened to Best Advice.

The question is a most important one, and I think the citizens are entitled to the best advice that can be had on the subject, and in my opinion, Sir Alexander Hume is the man to give it. It is entirely irrespective of what other persons opinion may be, and therefore I think the city cannot do better than take the most important report before taking any permanent action.

Alderman East was of the opinion that nothing would be gained by going up the river, as the water would have to be purified and filtered anyway. It would cost some \$350,000 more to have a gravity system from up stream, he said.

Mayor Smith declared that in his opinion the proper investigation of the board of experts report was that the city should go up the river and put in a gravity system. He thought dollars did not matter where his motion of January was made.

Danger of Floods.

Alderman Smith, Tipton had emphasized the danger of floods putting the plant on the present site on Rabbit Hills, as indicated in Dr. Dr. Wright report, while Ald. May stated that the committee had made the mistake of putting the plant on the present site.

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THE WATER QUESTION NEEDS ATTENTION

The city council last week refused to vote a quarter of a million dollars for the purchase of more filters, and other expenditures in connection with the pumping plant. They would have been warranted in doing so on the ground that it is not wise to put more money into filters unless and until it is shown that they will filter or be made to filter at the time or year when filtration is required. In the other direction has been the purchase of a Fairbank since could hardly have faded from the aldermanic minds when the vote was taken.

The council had been ground, however, for the action in the fact that it is not yet decided whether the city will continue permanently to take water from the river at the present place or will build up a new pumping and purification system a few miles up stream. Unless this is decided it would be unwise to put any more money into the present plant than the immediate future calls for.

Provided, of course, that action is taken without more delay to decide the question of the future site. If nothing is to be done at that matter, then we may as well keep on building up the present plant. But it is intended to take up seriously and soon the question of a permanent location economy in extending the present plant. This is wise as long as it does not impair the water supply. A. The council devoted for economy in this matter, the suggestion is that they are to take up the site question at an early date. This should be done.

DOMINION AID TO HIGHWAYS

The bill to provide for expenditure by the Dominion Government on the construction or improvement of highways and bridges in the various Provinces was under the consideration of Parliament on Friday, April 26th. During the discussion Hon. Frank Oliver spoke as follows, as reported in Hansard:

Mr. Oliver: On what grounds do you assume that the Government of the Dominion can, other more economically or better build roads or bridges than can the governments of the Provinces whose business it has always been to build roads and bridges? If this Government has money available for distribution among the Provinces, which is used for the construction of roads and bridges, why should not the money be voted directly to the Provinces to be spent for this purpose. It looks as if this Government thought that the Provincial governments do not know how to transact their own business.

Mr. Oliver: Certainly not, but what should there be the assumption that this Government has the necessary ability to build roads or bridges better advantage than the governments of the Provinces of Ontario or of British Columbia or Alberta. The more so because the business of the governments of these Provinces ever since they were created as Provinces to do their business, it would be reasonable to suppose that with the knowledge and experience which the Provinces have of this kind of work, and in view of the fact that they are more interested in such work, it is the Provincial authorities are best fitted for carrying it out. Given the amount of money to spend, the Provinces can spend it to better advantage than the Dominion. It is true that it is admitted that some of the Provinces have money to spend as freely as is desirable in the improvement of roads and the building of bridges, but if this Government can afford to distribute money among the Provinces for these purposes, unless the Minister has information that he has not given to the House, I should like to see the Minister of Finance fitted to look after their road and bridge needs than the Dominion Government.

Mr. Arthur: Is the hon. gentleman aware that in the Province of

Ontario the local government have not charge of the building of roads and bridges other than the arterial and new organized portions of the Province? To that extent it is a question of money. I am sure that Mr. Oliver's hon. friend will admit that the Ontario government is being responsible for the building of roads in the enormous unorganized territory of that Province, and in appointing and operating staffs and in carrying out the work of this kind of work, it is true that for the time being they are building roads chiefly in the unorganized territory, but give the Province of Ontario more money than I am assuming that they would be able to do in connection with a contribution to improve the roads of the unorganized territory of the Province. This Government has not the experience in organization in respect to road-building which is possessed by the Government of the Province of Ontario. Why is it assumed that this Government, having no experience and none of the facilities, can do the work better than the Province of Ontario? I am not saying that they should not, but it is something that would very well be explained. In the Province of Alberta the Provincial Government have not charge of the road-building directly, and I think it will be generally agreed that the work is done satisfactorily, and the cost value is given for the money spent. I do not think that the Alberta would consider it likely that the road money would be given to the Province under direct control, and the Province as would be obtained under direct control by the Province.

Remark on the Side

An English proverb has it that in a country now affluent, one has been known while trying to recall his name.

While some of the National Council of Women do not approve of being asked the statement made by a member that the leading line was framed by men for men, appears to have at least a considerable amount of common sense.

King Nicholas said the dignity will not allow him to submit to the decision of a woman, but it is something to be ready the wings of the Great Powers. Not unlike the man who was asked to give a statement, he said he was not, just to show his wife who was master of the house.

One man expressed the opinion that if a firm cannot direct control of his pay without longer terms of consideration, it is a sign of weakness. This is a testimonial which millionaires will doubtless accept if the spirit in which it is given.

One good reason for supposing that a line that far distant future the people of our world will be glad to see the wrap book as that it things as on at ground level, as well as the work of the great constructive work will be given to keep the others in the grip.

An expert in the etiquette said that children should not be taught to be afraid of the proper way being to break off pieces of bread and butter then as they are eaten. Parents who are afraid to let their children pick up many people who had really nothing to walk.

POPE HAS QUOTE RECOVERED

Received in Audience Former Pope, Delegate to Ottawa.

Rome, May 6.—Pope Pius has recently received the Roman delegate, Monsignor Cardinal Domenico Palumbo, formerly papal delegate at Ottawa, from the Pope today in audience, health, bright, clear-headed, keenly interested in affairs and eager to discuss all subjects of the hour.

Cardinal Palumbo was to have been received by the Pope on April 27th, the day the pontiff fell ill, but twice the audience was postponed. The cardinal received an invitation to visit the Vatican today and was greatly pleased that the Pope was in such health when he saw him in the audience of April.

My recollection was limited to such an extent, said the Pope, that I was almost provoked and I think plain damnable harder. A quantity of these towels just received—bought to sell at 75c per pair but reduced in price for quick clearance. Rebuilding Sale, the price.

19x33 Huck Guest Towels 55c

—Five, soft absorbent quality Huck Guest Towels, size 19x33 inches, with pretty damask border and embroidered ends. Rebuilding Sale, each.

Bank of Montreal Branch

London, May 6.—A new branch of the Bank of Montreal in Waterloo, in the heart of the west end of London, will be opened this week. This is the first branch of the Canadian bank and it is anticipated that it will prove highly convenient to many Canadian visitors whose interests are concentrated in the social quarter of London.



"Make Room" Specials that will Attract You to This Store Today

IT is not often that you have the opportunity of purchasing desirable merchandise right at the beginning of the season at reduced prices. Now, at this time of the year, the merchant plans to make his profit—clearing surplus stocks and odd lines later on. But when building activities start in earnest and the contractors say they will have you in your new home at a certain time—then it means immediate clearance of the merchandise in your store. Prices are no object—making room for workmen and alterations is the principal thing now. So, here we are offering you merchandise of sterling worth—absolutely dependable and desirable from every standpoint—at greatly reduced prices. It is indeed a rare opportunity for you to save.

Last Week at This Time We Had Seven Carloads of Linoleums and Oil Cloth in Stock

—And right now we haven't half that amount. What's the reason. Only one answer—this great Rebuilding Sale of ours as so stupendous and prices are not so low that the buying public in general realizes the advantages offered and are quick to help us reduce our stock. We informed you a week ago of our intention—now you just how badly we need space and that it was imperative that we effect a quick clearance in every department. And the prices we have quoted you prove that we mean business.

—Herald Linoleum—In a good assortment of tile, wood and sally designed patterns; with the design running right through to the back. These prices are by the square yard.
Regular \$1.50 per yard, 92c
Rebuilding \$1.15 per yard, \$1.15
Regular \$1.25 per yard, \$1.33
Rebuilding \$1.00 per yard, \$1.00

—Real Kitchendy Oil Cloth—The kind that once it is put down you don't have to bother about again in a long long time. These prices are for the full width, 2 yards wide.
Regular \$1.00 per yard, 85c
Rebuilding \$1.25 per yard, \$1.00
Regular 90c per yard, 65c
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Embroidered Batiste and Crepe Waist Lengths

Rebuilding Sale Special, 98c
—Handsome embroidered waist lengths in soft, cool-looking crepes and batistes. Most appropriate for the making of dainty summer waists. Regular price, \$1.25. Rebuilding Sale, 98c per yard.

—White Nainsook Dress Cottons, in solid color and exquisite stripe designs. Regular price, 25c yard. Rebuilding Sale, 19c per yard.

—Black and navy Coating Serge, woven of selected yarn, 1 1/2 yards wide; wonderfully serviceable. Regular price, \$1.25. Rebuilding Sale, 95c per yard.

English Majolica Milk Pitchers, 9c
—You know just what serviceable and altogether desirable chinaware you have in your Majolica—they are not the handsomest things in the world, but you are sure of keeping them for some time. One pint size, 9c
Two and three pint size, 17c

—67-Piece Dinner Set of English stoneware, decorated in blue, grey and green floral designs. A set that will come in very handy at the summer camp or cottage. Special, \$5.95

—10-Piece Toilet Set of Fenot English stoneware, made on new and attractive shapes and decorated in most floral designs, heavily gold traced. Regular price, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$5.25. Special today, \$3.45

Wednesday's Pure Food Grocery Bulletin
—Extracts, all flavors included, most of them made expressly for the Hudson's Bay Stores, in a special one day selling price, the price.

Regular price is always 20c.
—Ashcroft Potatoes, from British Columbia, per box, \$1.00
—Corn Beef, one pound tin, 40c
—Corn Beef, two pound tin, 55c
—Corn Beef, six pound tin, \$1.25
—Assorted Biscuits, from 25c pound up.

—Assorted Ice Wafers, per tin, 40c
—All chocolates and candy reduced from 10 to 40 per cent for this week only.

Rebuilding Sale Specials in Women's Spring and Summer Underwear

Our stocks of Women's Spring and Summer Knit Underwear have been assembled from the leading makers of Europe, the United States and our own country. Our assortments represent the best efforts of the various makers and you are sure to find just the style, weight and texture that suits you best—and at the right price. Note carefully these exceptionally low Rebuilding Sale specials.

—Women's Pure Silk Union Suits in knee length, sleeveless or short sleeve style. Woven in tight or loose effect. Trimmed with silk ribbon and silk for the lace. Rebuilding Sale, \$3.50 per suit.

—Women's Swiss Ribbed White Cotton Summer Vests, sleeveless style, or with quarter-length sleeves. Rebuilding Sale, 10c per garment.

—Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Combination Suits, in white only, with quarter-length sleeves and tight knees. Rebuilding Sale, 3 Suits for \$1.00

Fine Damask Lunch Set, \$2.75
—And it was Special at \$5.50
—Here's another good example of what is being done in this great Rebuilding Sale. A fine damask lunch cloth, 36 inches in diameter with one half dozen napkins to match, all with embroidered edges, that we featured as a special at \$3.50, the set is now marked at \$2.75

A worth-while saving you must admit.
—Main Floor.
All Linen Damask Special 65c Yard

—Such rarely beautiful patterns you would expect to find only in much higher priced damask. This is an excellent quality, light bleached, all linen damask and we guarantee it absolutely reliable and good for continued service. Regular 90c and \$1.00 yard. Rebuilding Sale, per yard, 65c

Children's Seamless Cotton Hosiery, 8 Pairs for \$1.00
—Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hosiery, seamless, in a weight and quality that make them especially suited for rough school wear. Rebuilding Sale, 8 pairs for \$1.00

Women's Neckwear at Special Prices
—The season's best styles are included in the Rebuilding Sale. Dutch Collars, stocks, Hosiery, and yokes in white and ecrû. A rare opportunity.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

The leading features in the Rebuilding Sale will be shown in our windows from time to time during the sale—watch for them.

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